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Current Events

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Illinois

Chicago.—The first luncheon of the Chicago Classical Club for the current year was held on Saturday, November 21. The assembly was addressed by Professor C. F. Eiselin, professor of Semitics in Northwestern University, on "The Rediscovery of a Lost Civilization" (Babylonia). The speaker exhibited some original tablets and a few replicas, one of which bears the Babylonian account of the Deluge.

Professor John A. Scott, president of the club, announced that Mr. Walter Leaf of London had been expected to be present at this meeting, and read several letters from Mr. Leaf, in which the latter expressed his deep regret that he was detained by business growing out of the European war, and that his visit to America was thereby indefinitely postponed. He expressed an ardent hope, however, that the plan might be carried out in the future.

The next meeting will be held on February 13, 1915. Professor Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, will be the speaker.

The club numbers about seventy-five members.

Lewis Institute.—The first meeting of the Classical Club of Lewis Institute for the year 1914-1915 was held Tuesday, October 27. Professor F. J. Miller, of the University of Chicago, very kindly read to us from his translation of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* which he has prepared for the Loeb Classical Library. He discussed some of the leading motifs, such as those of Change, Love, and Personification of Abstractions. The vivid descriptions of Ovid combined with the fluent language of his translator gave us a lasting impression of the style of the great poet.

Our second meeting for the quarter was held Thursday, December 10. The dialogue "The School Boy's Dream" was given after the opening song, "Milites christiani." Then a male quartet sang "Pauperem canem!" the words of which were borrowed from the Lawrence Latinist:

"Perdidi canem! Quis vidit Bow-wow?
Pauperem canem! Bow-Wow-Wow-Wow."

The patricians, or upperclass men, elected their consuls, praetors, and censors and the plebeians, or beginners, their tribunes, quaestors, and aediles.

While the returns were being counted a Hindoo student sang an East Indian lullaby in Sanskrit. The pleasant hour's program was brought to a close with "Gaudemus igitur."

Iowa

The Latin Teachers' Round Table of the Iowa State Teachers' Association, November 5, 6, and 7, was, as has been usual during the past few years, largely attended. About 150 were present and many participated in the discussions. The following program was presented: "Latin in the Seventh and Eighth Grades," Miss Mary Frances Jones, North High School, Des Moines; "Adequate Preparation for Teaching High School Latin," Frederick M. Foster, State University of Iowa; "The Study of Grammar in Connection with Caesar," Miss Verona Calhoun, Manson High School; Address, Harvey Ingham, editor *Register and Leader*, Des Moines; Vital Topics: A series of three-minute "Round Table" talks. Teachers are invited to send to the leader in advance of the meeting questions they would like answered, or topics they would like discussed, that he may give the speakers proper notice.

A very noteworthy feature of the program was the address of Harvey Ingham, editor of the *Register and Leader*. Mr. Ingham is one of the best known and most influential editors in Iowa, and his address was a most vigorous and inspiring defense of classical education as contrasted with a merely "practical" training. It is hoped that at least the substance of this address may soon appear in print.

The Auxiliary Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, which is now a fixed feature of the Round Table, was productive as usual of a harvest of added memberships.

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Hellenic Society was held in Des Moines, November 6, in conjunction with the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. An interesting paper on some applications of Plato's philosophy to present-day problems was read by Mrs. Frank I. Herriott, of Des Moines, and discussion followed on various topics. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Professor C. H. Weller, Iowa City; Vice-President, Principal W. C. Van Ness, Denison; Secretary, Professor W. S. Ebersole, Mt. Vernon; Treasurer, Professor Joanna Baker, Indianola; additional members of the Executive Committee: Dean Sherman Kirk, Des Moines, Professor E. B. T. Spencer, Grinnell, Professor William Benson, Cedar Rapids.

Simpson College.—A feature of last year at Simpson College was the presentation of the *Captives* by the Latin Department, under the direction of Professor Mary Olive Hunting. An English translation made by students of the Latin department was used. The parts were all assigned to girls. The department was indebted to Professor Hains of Wabash College for most of the costumes, and to Professor Denney of Drake University for the scenery. The actors were trained by Miss Julia Haymond Watson of Des Moines, and the music was composed by Professor Herbert A. Harvey of Simpson College.

Much ingenuity was employed in making the scenes realistic. The captives' chains, for instance, were borrowed from local hardware stores, and the manacles and anklets from the county jail. The audience was large and appreciative.

The State University of Iowa.—Dr. F. M. Foster of the Latin Department of the State University of Iowa has been promoted from instructor in Latin to assistant professor of Latin.

Nebraska

At the Latin Section of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association held at Omaha November 5, the following program was given: "The Classics and the Teacher of English," Professor Philo M. Buck, University of Nebraska; "An Associational Vocabulary, Its Nature and Uses," Dean Walter N. Halsey, University of Omaha; Discussion led by Rev. F. D. Tyner, University of Omaha; "Latin: A Live Factor in Mental Insurance," Miss Susan Paxson, Omaha; Discussion led by Miss Gertrude Gardner, Kearney Normal School; General Discussion, "Ways and Means of Furthering Interest in Latin."

A number of Sabin charts were displayed in one of the classrooms.

New England

The Western Massachusetts Section of the Classical Association of New England held its annual meeting at Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, on November 7. The following program was given: Address of Welcome, Principal Charles E. Dickerson, Northfield Seminary; "A Trip to Horace's Sabine Farm" (illustrated), Professor Elizabeth H. Haight, Vassar College; "The Roman Factory System," Professor F. Warren Wright, Smith College; "Some Children in Greek Literature," Professor Mary Gilmore Williams, Mt. Holyoke College; "The Figure of Poverty in the Greek World," Professor Sherwood O. Dickerman, Williams College; "Enjoyment of the Classics," Professor Herbert P. Houghton, Amherst College.

Mount Holyoke College.—At the November meeting of the Mount Holyoke Classical and Archaeological Club, Miss Caroline Galt, assistant professor of archaeology, gave an illustrated lecture on "A Month in Sicily."

The Connecticut Section of the Classical Club of New England met at the High School, Hartford, on Saturday, December 5.

New York

Hunter College.—The Classical Club of Hunter College celebrated its tenth anniversary on October 3 by a luncheon, followed by an interesting program of music and addresses. The *Bulletin*, the college weekly, printed a special classical edition, containing a paper on "Latin in the Early College," by Professor B. B. Davis, and an article by President-Emeritus Thomas Hunter, LL.D., on "The Curriculum," with special reference to the position of Latin and Greek. The Club program for the current year is: October 2, Decennial Celebration;

November 6, "Pliny at Lake Como" (illustrated), Professor W. B. McDaniels, University of Pennsylvania; December 4, "Horace's Sabine Farm" (illustrated), Professor Elizabeth H. Haight, Vassar College; January 8, Papers by members of the Club; February 5, "The Athenian Democracy," Professor W. K. Prentiss, Princeton University; March 5, "*Dido: A Dramatization of Aeneid iv*" (in Latin), Hunter High-School Classical Club; April 9, subject announced later; May 7, social meeting and election of officers.

Ohio

Columbus.—The Columbus Latin Club held its first meeting of the current year November 7. There were forty-two members and guests present. Professor Samuel Carroll Derby of the Ohio State University was the principal speaker of the evening. He read a paper on "Archaeology and the Secondary School," in which he gave the results of his study last year in Italy. Two corollary reports had been prepared for the meeting, one by Miss Augusta Connolley and another by Mr. H. C. Marshall. The first gave a comprehensive account of the material available for secondary-school work in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. The second treated in like manner the Field Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts in Chicago.

Rhode Island

Brown University.—During the autumn and winter of 1914-15, as a part of the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, Brown University has announced a series of lectures by seven eminent scholars from our own and foreign countries. The two lectures representing the classical field were given by Professor Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, on "Interpretations of Greek Literature and History," and "Latin Poetry and European Culture."